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(510) 849-2215 (new number!)

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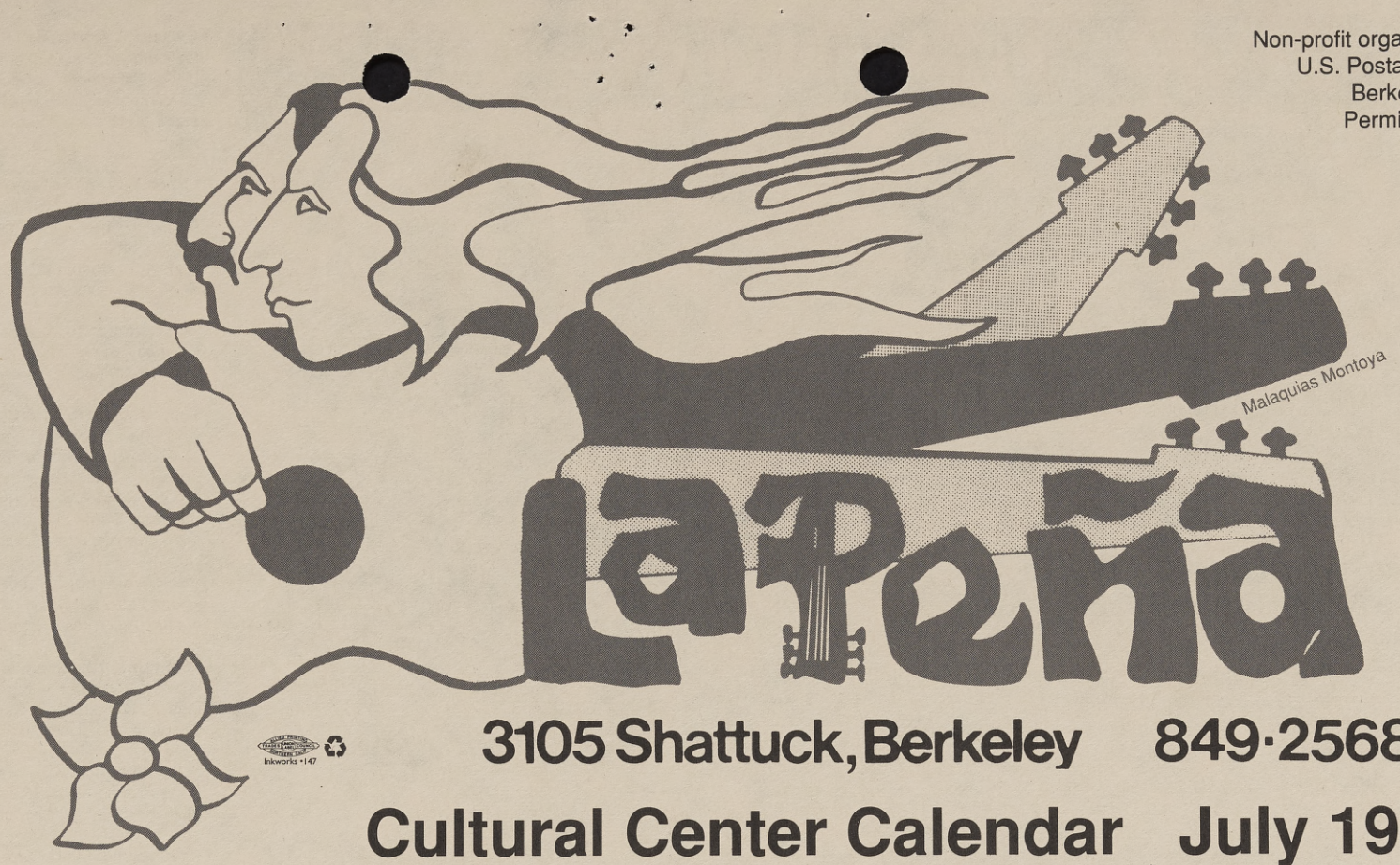
Open for dinner from 5pm everyday. Now open for brunch Sun. from 10am-2pm



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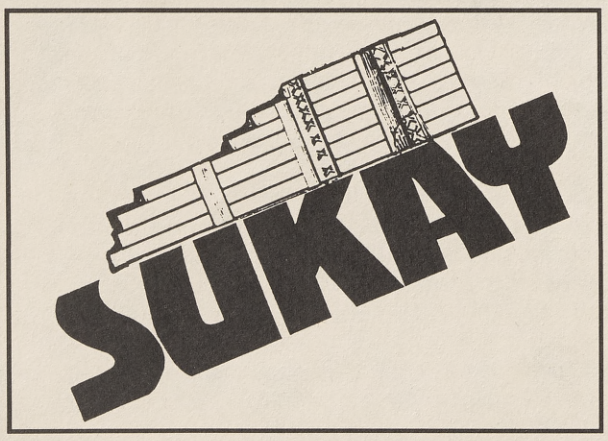
Cultural Center Calendar July 1992

Since 1975, more than 400 community groups have used our facilities. The use of our space by these organizations does not mean that La Peña endorses the views presented. La Peña believes it is important to help stimulate an environment conducive to discussion and understanding among different peoples.

La Peña Cultural Center gratefully acknowledges funding support for our artistic programs from the following : Alameda County Arts Commission, California Arts Council, The National Endowment for the Arts, the Berkeley Arts Commission, Zellerbach Family Fund, and the Audience Development Initiative (Fleishhacker, Gerbode, and Grants for the Arts) and the San Francisco Foundation

DOM - SUN	LUN - MON	MAR - TUE	MIER - WED	JUEV-THURS	VIER - FRI	SAB - SAT
			1 UPDATE **Michal Schwartz**, Israeli feminist and editor of Challenge, a magazine for Israeli peace activists, is currently researching the Israeli goverment's confiscation of Arab land. Former member of the Israeli Defense Force, Schwartz served 18 months in prison for peace activities. Co-spon. by Mid. East Children's Alliance, Int'l Jewish Peace Union, & Palestine Solidarity Committee. **7:30pm $3 ***	**2** UPDATE **Luiz Mott**, leader of Brazil's oldest gay organization *Grupo Gay da Bahia*, will speak about the gay movement in Brazil and the fight for gay human rights. Mott will have news stories, photos, and documentation on more than 1,200 murdered in Brazil for being gay Spon. by BASE **7:30pm $5-10***	**3** CONCERT/DANCE **E.W. Wainwright & Phavia Kujichagulia and the African Roots of Jazz** A concert/dance party of West African and Afro-Cuban rhythms designed to make you move to your own spirit. Using traditional and non-traditional instruments, the award-winning African Roots of Jazz will capture you with its wild energy. **9pm $8**	**4** **Salsa dance lessons with Linda Arizona 7-8:30pm** **SALSA SATURDAYS!** **Classic Cuban Dance Music with** **Charanga, Tumbao y Cuerdas** **9:30pm $8**
5 DANCE PERFORMANCE **Grupo Folklórico Madruga** An evening of Afro-Cuban folkloric music and dance featuring authenic rumbas, abacuá, and songs of Orishas Featured are Bruck Williams, Butch Haynes and Fito Reynoso, and other guests. **7:30pm $7**	**6** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for class listings.	**7** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for class listings. La Tienda is open from 12-5pm Café de la Paz is open for dinner from 5pm	**8** BENEFIT **Emergency Benefit for Women's Choice Clinic** A program featuring Comedian-MC Venida Taylor, the musical wisdom of Rashida Oji, Women's Choice Director Linci Comy, and the powerful new ACT UP! SF video Acting Up for Prisoners, raising the voices of women prisoners with AIDS. Spon. by Women Against Imperialism **7:30pm $5-25***	**9** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for class listings. La Tienda is open from 12-8 pm Café de la Paz is open for dinner from 5pm	**10** COMEDY **Over Our Heads** Over Our Heads is an exciting, dynamic improvisation group featuring the likes of Karen Ripley, Teresa Chandler, Annie Larson, and Marion Damon. They are quick and witty, and also write touching and funny songs whose harmonies are full and clear. **8pm $7-10**	**11** **Salsa dance lessons with Linda Arizona 7-8:30pm** **Hot Salsa with** **Candela** **featuring Edgardo Cambón** **9:30 pm $8**
12 DANCE & POETRY **Raymond Johnson Dance Company** Raymond Johnson Dance Company presents **My World**, an evening of dance and poetry. Performance will include several top Bay Area dancers and poets. Excerpts from My Sin and How Can I Believe in the Rainbow will be read by **Raymond Johnson** and **Akilah Kamau**. **7:30pm $8**	**13** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for class listings.	**14** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for class listings. La Tienda is open from 12-5pm Café de la Paz is open for dinner from 5pm	**15** LECTURE & DEMONSTRATION **Andean Music & Dance** Members of **Sukay** including Eddy Navia, Carlos Crespo, and Quentin Howard and guest dancers will speak about the context and history of ancient and contemporary Andean music and give musical and dance examples. Audience questions welcome. Co-spon. by Stern Grove Festival & La Peña **7:30pm $5 sugg. donation***	**16** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for class listings. La Tienda is open from 12-8 pm Café de la Paz is open for dinner from 5pm	**17** CONCERT **K'anay** Andean music ensemble K'anay features Edwin Moreira on charango, Fernando Lens on guitar, Cesar Escobar and Sandy Feldhorn on zampoñas and quenas, and Guido Moscoso on percussion. The group's repertoire includes music from Bolivia, Peru, and Ecuador. **8pm $8**	**18** **Salsa dance lessons with Linda Arizona 7-8:30pm** **La Peña debut of** **Orquesta Radiante** ¡A bailar! **9:30pm $8**
19 UPDATE & MUSIC **Celebrate the 13th Anniversary of the Nicaraguan Revolution** Update on Nicaragua, music and dancing. Sponsored by Berkeley-León Sister City Association, NICCA, Science for Nicaragua, Elders for Survival. Raffle drawing for Elders for Survival this night! **7pm $5 donation***	**20** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for class listings.	**21** UPDATE The International Indian Treaty Council presents its monthly update. For more information regarding this event, call 415-566-0251. **7:30pm donation***	**22** LECTURE & DEMONSTRATION **Western Women** Brenda Way, artistic director of ODC, along with ODC dancers, will describe and exemplify her process of creating work, giving examples of past choreography and work-in-progress. She will discuss her new collaborative piece, Western Women, an orchestral trilogy. Co-spon. by Stern Grove Festival & La Peña **7:30pm $5 sugg. donation***	**23** UPDATE **Cuba, Today** Global Exchange director **Medea Benjamin** will reportback from a June delegation to Cuba on current conditions there. A panel of participants will share their impressions and discuss current U.S. policy, pending legislation on Cuba, and upcoming actions such as the PeaceWalk in Cuba and a Material Aid Caravan. Slideshow will precede talk. **7pm $3-$5 ***	**24** FLAMENCO **Theater Flamenco** Theater Flamenco, featuring the choreographic talents of Artistic Director Miguel Santos and the dazzling diversity of style for which the company is known, in an exciting preview performance of the upcoming home season. **8:30pm $12** **Box office opens 7:15** **Adv. Tix at La Tienda thru 7/23**	**25** **Salsa dance lessons with Linda Arizona 7-8:30pm** **Los Compas** **Salsa, son, and Tex- Mex** **9:30pm $8**
26 Art Exhibit Opening 5-6:30pm (see back) VIDEO Celebrate the anniversary of the Cuban Revolution with premieres of 2 video documentaries containing footage never before seen in the U.S. of recent events in Cuba: **Hands Off Cuba TV Teach-In** (1992, 60 min.) and a new 60 min. video of the Venceremos Brigade 23rd Contingent's visit to Cuba. **7:30pm $4-7 ***	**27** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for class listings.	**28** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for class listings. La Tienda is open from 12-5pm Café de la Paz is open for dinner from 5pm	**29** BENEFIT **The Aché Series** A monthly event showcasing Black, gay and lesbian culture through film/video and live performance. Program to be announced. **7:30 pm donation***	**30** CONCERT **Noche Venezolana** La Peña Artist in Residence **Jackeline Rago** and the students of her Venezulean music classes will present an evening of music from the central and west coasts of Venezuela, featuring lively folk rhythms such as the *fulia, parranda, merengue, calypso, gaita,* and *golpe tocuyano.* Benefit for La Peña. **7:30pm $5-8***	**31** CONCERT **PeruCanto** Come celebrate Peruvian Independence Day with music from Peru's coastal region. PeruCanto will perform a variety of styles ranging from criollo music *(vals, polka, tondero, marinera*, and *rebalosa*) to Afro-Peruvian rhythms (*festejo, alcatráz, landó*, and *toromata*) as well as music by the Guardia Nueva composers. **8:30pm $8**	* indicates that tarjetas (La Peña discount cards) not valid Programs subject to change. La Peña is wheelchair accessible. Children are always welcome at evening programs



Stern Grove Midsummer Music Festival in association with La Peña Cultural Center present two special evenings with

SUKAY and BRENDA WAY of ODC

As a prelude to concerts being presented by Stern Grove Midsummer Festival, La Peña is hosting an informal explanation and demonstration of Andean music and dance with members of Sukay and dancers on **July 15**, and a discussion and demonstration of Brenda Way's new dance piece **Western Women** on **July 22**. These programs are sponsored by Stern Grove Festival and benefit La Peña Cultural Center.

Stern Grove Festival will present at Sigmund Stern Grove in SF a concert of Latin American music with Sukay, Huayucaltia, and Altazor on **July 19** in association with La Peña, and "Ghosts of an Old Ceremony", a dance piece by Brenda Way inspired by writings of women in the mid-1800s who crossed the plains, with ODC and the Women's Philharmonic on **August 2**. These concerts are admission free. For more information, call 415-252-6252.

photo by Ann Marsden

July Highlights

E. W. Wainwright & Phavia Kujichagulia and The African Roots of Jazz
Fri • July 3 • 9 pm

E. W. Wainwright is one of the most intense, high powered drummers around. Together with Kujichagulia and the African Roots of Jazz, Wainwright will present an evening of West African and Afro-Cuban inspired music sure move your spirit and your feet!

photo by Arlyn Anderson

Over Our Heads
Fri • July 10 • 8 pm

Over Our Heads is "the Bay Area's hottest women's comedy group". These four versatile women perform a new show every time, skillfully mixing improvisational comedy based on audience suggestions, and hilarious songs. They capture the characters we know (and are!) with humor and insight, offering a quick-paced show.

K'ANAY • Fri • July 17 • 8 pm

K'ANAY will present the ancient and contemporary folk music of the Andes featuring highland music from Bolivia, Peru, and Ecuador. K'ANAY uses many indigenous and criollo instruments of the regions including zampoñas, quenas, charango, and bombo. Don't miss their La Peña debut.

La Peña Monthly Art Exhibit

Art Against the Blockade

July 13-Aug 14

Taller Sin Fronteras presents an exhibition of works by local artists in support of Cuba's right to sovereignty and self-determination.

Opening reception: Sunday, July 26, 5-6:30pm

photo by James McCaffry

Theater Flamenco
Fri • July 24 • 8:30 pm

Theater Flamenco returns to La Peña with an exciting new show featuring the choreography of Artistic Director Miguel Santos.

PeruCanto • Fri • July 31 • 8:30 pm

Celebrate Peru's 171st year of independence with PeruCanto, criollo and Afro-Peruvian music from the coast, with Pepe Alvarez, Ricardo Bermudez, Pamela Ezeta, and Daniel Zamalloa.

A Special Benefit Concert

Medicine for CUBA

End the U.S. Blockade

featuring

Huayucaltia, Conjunto Cespedes & Rafael Manriquez

, Sat. July 25, 8 pm, Mission High School,
San Francisco. (18th St/Dolores) $10-20 sliding scale

Sponsored by International Peace for Cuba Appeal
2489 Mission St. # 28, S.F. CA 94110 (415)821-7575

La Peña is a bilingual multicultural center open seven nights a week for concerts, films, dances, classes, and grassroots fundraising events. **Since 1975 La Peña has relied on support from the community in the form of volunteer work and contributions. Without this support we could not exist.** La Peña is a non-profit tax-exempt organization. We urge everyone who appreciates our programs to make a donation to help La Peña continue its work as a center of progressive culture. ¡Que viva La Peña!

❑ Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation of $_____ to support La Peña's programming

❑ Please send me the calendar of events for one year ($2 minimum donation, actual cost to La Peña is $7)

❑ I would like to become a La Peña monthly supporter.
Enclosed is my first monthly pledge of $_____(minimum monthly pledge $5)

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Classes & Workshops
La Peña is proud to offer free Latin American music workshops sponsored by the California Arts Council Artist-in-Residence Program and La Peña. Enrollment in all classes is limited. Permission from instructor is required to enroll in classes. For more information, call Sylvia at 849-2572, M-F, 1 - 5 pm.

• **Special Summer Kids' Class with Jackeline Rago**
An 8-week series starting on Monday June 8 with a performance on August 1. Kids will learn songs in Spanish and play hand percussion instruments.
Ages 4-5: Mondays 3 - 3:45 pm
Ages 6-8: Mondays 4 - 5 pm

• **Introduction to Venezuelan Cuatro**
(Tuesday, 6:00 - 7:30 pm) Open. Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Call instructor at 638-9026 for details. Free

• **Introduction to Afro-Cuban Rhythms**
(Thursday, 5:30 - 7:30 pm) Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes. Call instructor at 482-5768 for details. Free

• **Intermediate Afro-Venezuelan Percussion**
(Monday, 5:30 -7:30 pm) Open. Call instructor at 638-9026 for details
Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

• **New Workshop! Venezuelan Performing Ensemble**
(Wednesday 5:30-7:30 pm) By permission of instructor
Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

• **Montuno, Tumbao, Martillo y Clave** open to bongo players, pianists, bassists and other instrumentalists interested in basics of ensemble playing. (On alternate Tuesdays, 4:30 - 6 pm) Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes. Call instructor at 482-5768 for details. Free

• **Latin American Chorus**
(basses and tenors needed) (Tuesday, 8-10 pm) Open.
Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Call instructor at 428-2280 for details. Free

• **Intermediate Latin American Guitar**
(Thursday, 8:30-9:30 pm) Open. Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Call instructor at 428-2280 for details. Free

• **Advanced Latin American Guitar**
(Thursday, 9:30-10:30 pm) Open. Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Call instructor at 428-2280 for details. Free

• **Salsa and Afro-Cuban Dance Lessons (NEW TIME!)**
Salsa & Afro-Cuban dance lessons with Linda Arizona. (Sat. 7-8:30pm) $5.

• **Brazilian Percussion and Dance**
Fun rhythm theory and practice classes with Fernando Sanjines. (Sundays 11am-1pm) Dance classes with Elvira Cola, artistic director of Mexe-Mexe. (Sundays 12 to 1pm) Fee: $7/class, $30/5 classes For more information call 510-525-2574

• **Brazilian Guitar**
Bossa nova and samba. Learn Brazilian rhythms on Brazilian guitar. Instructor, Mauro Correa. (Fridays 6-7:30pm) Fee requested. For more info. call 652-2008. All levels accepted.

La Tienda

Books • Music • Crafts •New Arrivals!

Libros en Español:
En Cualquier Lugar, Marta Traba; Ensayos, Alejo Carpentier; Los Orishas de Cuba, Natalia Bolivar; Ismaelillo, La Edad de Oro, Versos Sencillos de José Martí; Mundo, Demonio y Mujer, Rima de Vallbona; Perigrinos de Aztlán, Miguel Mendez; Sida, Verdades en Lugar de Miedo;

Books in English:
Mayan Folktales - Folklore from Lake Atitlán, The Patient Impatience, Tomas Borge; In the Parish of the Poor, Writings from Haiti, Jean-Paul Aristide; Mass Music and Mass Movements; Diego Rivera, My Art, My Life - An Autobiography; The Earth is Our Mother, A Guide to the Indians of California, Circles of Madness; Mothers of the Plaza de Mayo, Marjorie Agosin; The Harp and the Shadow, Alejo Carpentier; Reclaiming Medusas, Short Stories by Contemporary Puerto Rican Women; When New Flowers Bloomed - Short Stories by women writers from Costa Rica and Panama

Bilingual Books:
Nosotras, Latina Literature Today; Snake Poems an Aztec Invocation and Body in Flames, Francisco Alarcón; Wicked Spanish for the Traveler

Bilingual Children's Books:
The Woman who Outshone the Sun, La Mujer que Brillaba Aun Más que El Sol; Brother Anansi and the Cattle Ranch, **El Hermano Anansi y El Rancho de Ganado**; The Legend of Food Mountain; Kirikiri, Stories and Poems for Children

New Music: Matters of the Heart, Tracy Chapman; Con Safos, Dr. Loco's Rockin' Jalapeño Band, Temple of the Sun, Inkuyo; New Release from Claudia Gomez and Vientos; Amazonias, Huayacaltia; newCDs from Cuba, jibaro, bomba y plena from Puerto Rico!

La Peña Volunteers Needed!

La Peña is always looking for responsible and friendly volunteers with day time hours to help with office work, calendar distribution, La Tienda staffing. and children's programs, and with night time hours for theater staffing, live sound mixing, and lighting. If you are interested in helping out, call Vanessa at 510-849-2572.

La Peña Wish List

Apple Image Writer II • Macintosh with hard disk • Laser Printer for Macintosh • Video Projection System • Business-size Envelopes • Manila Envelopes • White Bond paper (8 1/2x11) • General Office Supplies

If you can donate or sell at cost any of the above items please contact Paul Chin at 849-2572. Your donations are tax-deductible.